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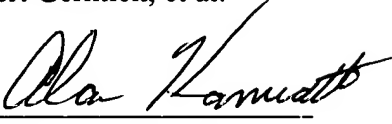
Attention is also directed to copending U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/835,664 filed April 16, 2001 and entitled FOOD PACKAGE CONTAINING FOOD PRODUCTS IN SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS SEPARATED BY A BURST SEAL AND METHOD OF MAKING and the references cited therein.

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